

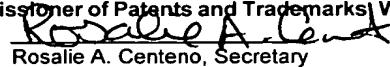


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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING CONTINUED PROSECUTION
APPLICATION (CPA) FILED JANUARY 28, 2002**

Dear Sir:

In response to the outstanding Office Action dated August 28, 2001, and as a part of the CPA application filed this date, the following amended claims are submitted.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Sub. 1
47. A method of cleaning an article with an active liquid cleaning composition, including the step of: